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7/10/03**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant: Guilfoyle *et al.*

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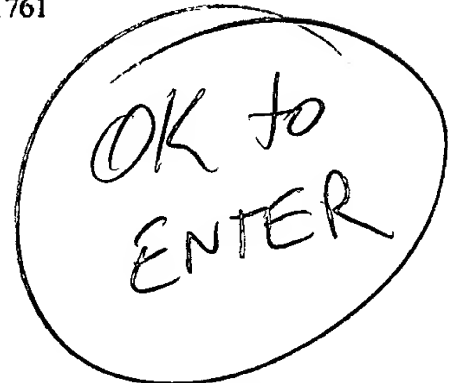
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Title: Apparatus And Method
For Cold-Proofing Multiple
Dough Pieces

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Art Unit: 1761

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7-10-03**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Commissioner of Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313.1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated 04 February 2003 has been received and its contents carefully noted. The shortened statutory period for reply expired on 04 May 2003. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a petition for a two-month extension as provided under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), along with the required fee.

Applicant makes the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action: